

## **Denying bail to persons awaiting extradition**

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SB 337 by C. Harris/Carter

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- DIGEST:** SB 337 would have prohibited bail for persons awaiting extradition to another state once the warrant from the state's governor had been served.
- GOVERNOR'S REASON FOR VETO:** "A person charged with an offense in the State of Texas has a state constitutional right to be admitted to bail. It would appear that this legislation would work to unconstitutionally deny that right to bail." (See Texas Constitution, Art. 1, sec. 11 and 11a.)
- RESPONSE:** Sen. Chris Harris, author of SB 337, had no comment.
- NOTES:** SB 337 was analyzed in the May 23 *Daily Floor Report*.